28 November, 2011

TO:

Will McDowell, Stream Restoration Director

Clark Fork Coalition

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Missoula, MT 59807

FROM: Rick Duncan, Landowner

Powell County, lower Racetrack Creek

RE:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR LOWER RACETRACK FISH PASSAGE/HABITAT PROJECT

I am a landowner of lower Racetrack Creek, downstream of Interstate 90. I would like to support improvements to water quality, fisheries habitat, riparian condition and stream channel stability on this reach of Racetrack Creek. Fish and wildlife habitat is important to my land management.

The Lower RacetrackCottonwood Creek Project led by Clark Fork Coalition (CFC) is proposing fencing improvements, riparian grazing management, fish passage, and off-stream water development, on a reach from Interstate 90 to the Clark Fork river confluence. I support this project and will coordinate with CFC, Fish Wildlife and Parks, and contractors on granting permission for access to the site, installing fencing, and other improvements as possible according to my means. Thank you.